# U. S. Wives Rate Poorly Against Foreign Women

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—How does the American woman stack up in the international matrimonial derby?

If she had to compete for John Doe's affection—and wedding ring —with her sisters from other lands, would she emerge as a champion or a badly outclassed also ran?

More and more, authors, psychologists, sociologists and just mere men have been making uncomplimentary comparisons between America's women and those of other lands.

For instance, foreign correspondent Leland Stowe, on the basis of 20 years of travel on five continents, says that the American woman is neither all she thinks she is nor much that American men assume she is. Compared to her overseas sisters, she doesn't score as many top points as might be expected."

He draws up a lengthy indictment. Among other things, he says, American women have been accused of being the most spoiled, self-centered, aggressive, disinterested in men and homemaking, expensive, restless, rude, conversation hogging, unfeminine, individuality lacking unhappy and dissatisfied women in the world.

Are any or all of these things true? If they are, what is the reason?

These questions were directed in Philadelphia to a young French bride. Her answers are given below.

"American women should be the happiest in the world. They have more of the things that make life easy for a woman — refrigerators and washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

"Instead, they always seem to want more and more. In France women are happy with what they have.

"Perhaps that is why the United States keeps making progress—because its women want change. But it also means that American women always seem discontented.

So says Mrs. Marie Bonds, brown haired, brown eyed native of Biarritz, France, who came to this country to marry Ralph Bonds of Haverton, Pa.

Since that time she has accompanied her husband, a member of a brother team of organists, throughout New England, the east coast and the midwest, and has thus been able to observe American women in various settings.

"Why should American men prefer women of other nations?" Marie muses. "That is hard to say. After all, American women are attractive, much better informed than European women.

"However, the American woman's point of view is entirely different from, for instance, the French woman's.

"Take the matter of marriage. I believe we are more serious about it. From the time we are little girls, we are impressed with the idea that our most important duty is to look after our husbands and our children."

## Japan's Baby Boom Zooms Population to 81 Million

TOKYO.—Japan's amazing post-war baby boom has even the statisticians gasping.

Abetted by a declining death rate, the bumper baby crop has helped up Japan's population to 80,800,000.

This is a population gain of eight million since Japan's surrender. Repatriation of Japanese soldiers and civilians from abroad accounted for slightly more than half the gain.

On the basis of present estimates by occupation experts, Japan has 568 persons per square mile.

Previously statisticians figured Japan would have a population of 80 million by 1950.

With that figure already exceeded by nearly one million, they now anticipate a population of 90 million by 1950, more than 90 million by 1955 and more than 100 million by 1970.

What has some Americans and Japanese thinking is that Japan is faced with a scarcity of everything —but babies.

## Lion Claws Girl; She Forces It Into a Taxi

EAST LONDON, SO AFRICA. — A three-year-old circus lion became restless while being led thru the main street in this coastal city of southeast Africa. Ray Walker, girl lion tamer, hitched its chain around a post and the beast walked around until it was pulled up tight. In terror it turned and clawed the girl, forcing her to her knees.

Three men rushed in. One put his hand down the lion's throat, another tried to pull the lion off, and the third—an Indian—pulled the girl clear. Then the lion broke the post.

The girl, blood pouring from her wounds and forming a pool, turned and faced the beast. Slowly she forced it into a taxi! Then she took it to the circus grounds and a few hours later she and it appeared in their act as usual.

## Cotton Mill Worker Remains With Same Firm for 76 Years

GRANITEVILLE, S. C. — James Wesley Reardon is 87, and he's in a rut. He's been working for the same company for 76 years now and he can't shake loose.

"When you have worked for 76 years," he says, "you have sort of gotten the habit."

Most other people switch around a bit in their jobs, or get itchy feet and move someplace else. And then they retire. Not Wes Reardon. The Graniteville cotton mill can't get him to stop, and they've dubbed him the "grand old man of Horse Creek Valley" because they're convinced he's set some kind of record.

Wes doesn't agree with them. It's just that he'd "feel lost without something to do," he says.

He started as a "tack boy" in the mill founded by William Gregg, who is called the father of the textile industry in the south. Since then he's had a variety of responsible jobs, including plant supervisor. For many years he was paymaster of the company and worked in the shipping department at the same time.

"Sure," he says, "I went to school to learn reading, writing and 'rithmetic. A fellow can learn anything after he learns to read and write, but he needs a little help on 'rithmetic."

After he decided his job with the mill looked permanent, Wes Reardon thought he'd better do something about his Sundays. He became a Sunday school teacher at St. John's Methodist church and joined the choir. That was sort of recent—only 70 years ago.

## Two Minnesota Families Have Marriage Monopoly

MINNEOTA, MINN.—St. Edward's Catholic parish has set a matrimonial record.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gossen have married five children of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Janssen in five years. And there's still time to make the record better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossen, farmers five miles northeast of here, have 14 children. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen, who retired from their farm here and moved to town, have 12 children.

Father Philip Casey has performed all five marriages and says he'd like to officiate at more.

## Russian Prospectors Go Modern in Mineral Hunt

MOSCOW. — The old-time prospector with his pick and shovel is outmoded in Russia, where 800 prospecting expeditions are going out in the biggest-ever drive to tap mineral resources, Moscow reports. The expeditions will spend 24,000 hours in the air, some of them parachuting prospectors into Siberian wilds. Others will use 3,000 motor vehicles and 6,000 draft and pack animals, from camels to reindeer. Air crews will use the magneto-meter which registers the presence of any large mineral deposits in the ground beneath.

## Less Fatigue with Green Light, Opticians Claim

NEW YORK. — For doing hard work with the eyes, lights with a slightly greenish color are best, according to the Journal of the Optical Society of America.

The studies were made by Ernest Simonson and Josef Brozek of the laboratory of physical hygiene, University of Minnesota. They used six young men who spent four hour periods writing very small letters of the alphabet.

The greenish colored lamps were compared with white light and a slightly blue color. The report said that at present there is no definite explanation of the results, but with the greenish light there was less fatigue.

## Tube Makes Magnetism Visible as Light Rays

NEW YORK — Magnetism can now be made visible for the first time by a new light, New York university officials announced. Instead of the iron filings that every high school student uses to show the curved lines of magnetism, the new way shows them as blue rays of light.

The light is made by a tube that shoots out a lot of electrons. These are particles too small to be seen even with the greatest microscopes.

The electrons line up just like the iron filings. They also emit the blue glow which traces the mysterious "lines of force." The new tube was invented by S. J. Tetenbaum.

## World's Largest Telescope Floats on Lubricating Oil

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — The million pounds of moving parts of the famous 200-inch Mount Palomar telescope are kept floating on lubricating oil to prevent friction.

Steady streams of oil are pumped through small holes, keeping the telescope lifted and rolling, like a ball in a vertical jet of water, said A. G. Ingals, an editor of Scientific American.

"This reduces the friction so much that if you were to lay your hand on the side of the telescope, you could easily turn the whole million pounds, provided it were not locked," Ingalls said.

## Colored Dots

Mrs. Clara Leftwich was given a birthday party by her grand children. Those present were Mrs. Henrietta Ferguson, of Tuckahoe, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Ferguson, Lee Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ferguson and family.

The four Daniel sisters recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Bluefield, W. Va.

The general public is invited to attend the special services sponsored by the First Baptist Church on this Sunday at 8 P. M. The services will be given by the Galilee Baptist pastor and church.

A large crowd attended the regular monthly meeting of the Carver P.-T. A. last Monday evening at the school. Ernest Abbott, Jr. was elected president for 1949.

The Fifth Sunday School Union of Appomattox and Charlotte Counties will meet with the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 10 A. M. Dinner will be served to all delegates who attend.

News was received this week of the death of Mrs. Mozella Price's sister, of Farmville.

The Young Men's Business Club will sponsor a dance at Price's Camp Friday at 8 P. M.

Mrs. Maria Chilton has returned home from the Lynchburg General Hospital and is doing nicely.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Ethel Wormack, of Baltimore. She is the sister of Mrs W. O. Smith.

The local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet with the Promise Land Baptist Church next Wednesday at 8 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Rhoda Woolridge was conducted last Thursday at the Jordan Baptist Church.

## Some Philadelphia 'Firsts'

The first paper mill, the mill of William Rittenhouse, was established in Philadelphia in 1690 and the first water mark came out of that mill. The first book entered for copyright in this country, 1790, was called, The Philadelphia Spelling Book. Printing was first manufactured in this country in Philadelphia in 1804, by Charles 'E. Johnson, and it is a firm which is still in existence. The printing of the first perforated postage stamp was done in Philadelphia in 1857. The first printing press invented in this country, the Columbian press, was invented by a Philadelphian. And the first auto-gyro mail delivery, direct to the post office, was made here in Philadelphia on May 23, 1935.

## Use of Clay Tile

Clay tile, widely used today in bathrooms and kitchens, has long played an important architectural role in many parts of the world. About 3,000 years before the birth of Christ, it was employed to line chambers in one of the earliest of the Egyptian pyramids. In the Near East, tile decoration evolved into a great art, and many of the finest mosques were embellished with it. During the 16th century in Spain, tile was so widely used in homes that the expression "to have a house without tiles" became a figure of speech expressing poverty. In Holland, the Dutch first began extensive use of clay tile in the 17th century and have since employed it in homes not only for kitchens but also for dairies, cellars, and even living rooms.

## Home Relations Specialist Tells How to Develop Tact

There are some "golden rules" to follow that will help anyone develop tactful ways, says Miss Marguerite Briggs.

Miss Briggs, who is family relations specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, offers these hints:

Look for the best points in each person whether it's a family member or friend. Janey is good about taking care of the younger children, Dad is mighty handy at making bookends, etc. Compliment people on their especial talents.

When praise is earned, give it freely. Even if it's just that Billy made his bed extra-well this morning, remember to tell him so at dinner time.

Study people — your family and friends — so that you will know when they feel displeased about what is being said or done. Then try to steer away from that topic. Or, if it's a situation that has to be faced, try to handle it a little differently next time.

Respect the way others feel and think about certain questions—politics, religion—even though their opinions may be different from yours. Within reason, everyone has a right to his own opinion.

Take a little more time to think a problem through before you make a decision or give a command. How is the other person going to take it?

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 28th day of December, 1948.
Mathew Harvey, Ora Gill and Ruth H. Bargyh Plaintiffs
against
Queenie H. Dickerson Defendant

The object of this suit is to have partition by one of the modes prescribed by law of a tract of 15 acres of land near Chap, Appomattox Co. Va., standing on the land records of said county in the name of John A. Harvey.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Queenie H. Dickerson, is not a resident of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests,

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
Geo Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 29th day of December, 1948.
Bernice Smith Plaintiff
vs.
Levi Smith Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce by the Plaintiff from the defendant on the grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Levi Smith is not a resident of the state of Virginia, he is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests,

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 26th day of January, 1949.
Lullie T. Snell and Maggie Hamlet, Plaintiffs
vs.
Martha Davis, Andrew Hamlett, Clara Snell, & als, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition in some method prescribed by law, of the real estate owned by Andrew Elliott, at the time of his death, supposed to contain 89½ acres, and situated on the County Line road leading to Spring Mill, about 12 miles southwest of Appomattox Court House in Southside District of Appomattox County, Va.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Martha Davis, and Andrew Hamlett, are not residents of Virginia, they are hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
George Abbitt, Jr., p. q.
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And "Oh" at home how we miss you, dear son and brother.
But we will meet you, on that
Happy golden shore by and by.

Through the valley of the shadow,
Down the road we all must tread.
One we've has gone before us,
And now waits for us ahead.
May we meet this sorrow bravely,
Knowing on some distant day,
We will be again united,
With the one who is away.

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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moomaw, Jr. and son, Benjie, arrived by plane from Hawaii last week. Mr. Moomaw has been transferred from Hawaii National Park to Asheville, N. C. En route they spent several days with Mrs. Moomaw's sister, Mrs. Christine Robertson in San Francisco, and will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson here before going to Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and sons, of Williamsburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinkard.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wayne and daughter, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derbin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and sons, of Lynchburg visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma L. Stokes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drinkard this week. The Gibson's are moving to Camp Lejuene, N. C.

Wesley Stanley has returned home after spending a few days in Lynchburg.

Raymond Stanley spent last Saturday in Lynchburg with Glenn Carter.

Mrs. Willie Watson gave a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley.

Carson Crawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hayes, of Nelson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Woolridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss plan to spend this week-end in Keysville with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Puckett.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, who underwent an operation Tuesday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. L. M. Ringham, of Bluefield has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham.

Mrs. J. R. Lawson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club this afternoon.

Miss Penny Abbitt has measles.

Mrs. W. L. Paulette, of Richmond spent last Thursday night with Mrs Jim Woolridge.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins is recovering at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, after an operation this week.

Miss Beulah White has returned to Mars Hill College, N. C., after spending the week-end here.

Mrs. S. M. Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. E. Farrar, of Pamplin.

Miss Peggy Grange has returned to Richlands, Washington, after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Appomattox County.

Miss Phyllis Perdieu spent several days last week in Lynchburg.

L. H. Franklin returned to his home here Thursday, after undergoing an operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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# Church News

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Appomattox, Virginia
R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
C. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon topic: "Like Jesus."
6:00 P. M. Young Peoples' Choir Practice.
6:45 P. M. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
Leader: Miss Katherine Burkey.
7:30 P. M. Worship Service.
Sermon topic: "No Third War."
7:30 P. M. Thursday, Feb. 8th: Mass Meeting of Methodist Church.
Go to hear Dr. T. T. Carroll, on "The Methodist Advance."
A cordial welcome to all.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD
Cecil G. Carter, Pastor

EVERGREEN:
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
There will be a Fifth Sunday service at Evergreen. A free-will offering will be taken for the Alumni Chapel under construction at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be one of the membership of the field of churches to attend.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
G. E. Hughes, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Baptist Training Union 7:15.

APPOMATTOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. Marshall Walker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
C. S. Jenkins Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U. at 6:30 P.M.
Laura McFadden, director.
Evening Worship, 7:30.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL MISSION

The congregation of St. Anne's Episcopal Mission will hold services Sunday at 8:30 in the Presbyterian Church. Archdeacon Norman E. Taylor, of Norfolk, will officiate.
Services at 8:30 A. M.

## Isotopes and Atoms

Isotopes are atoms that are literally "of the same rank" as other atoms of their respective elements. For example, an atom of the element copper and a copper isotope are exactly alike in their chemical behaviour; the only difference lies in their atomic weight. Radioactive isotopes have the additional distinction of emitting radiations that can be detected by suitable instruments or by their action on photographic plates.

## Dental Cavities Increase With Added Use of Sugar

High consumption of sugar by American children is the major cause of tooth decay which is now occuring six times more rapidly than the dental profession is able to provide corrective treatment, according to the Journal of the American Dental association.

In a symposium of 11 separate articles devoted to dental caries (decay), leading dental scientists advanced new evidence showing that carbohydrates, particularly sugars, are directly responsible for dental caries.

Principal hope for overcoming the loss of teeth resulting from man's excessive appetite for sugar, the scientists agreed, lies in greater use of fluorides which have resulted in a 40 to 50 per cent reduction in decay in children and the development of other therapeutic agents which will help counteract the harmful effects of sugar in the mouth.

Dr. Robert G. Kesel, of Chicago, head of the department of applied materia medica and therapeutics of the college of dentistry, University of Illinois, summarized evidence collected by more than 40 research workers in support of the theory that dental caries is initiated by acids resulting from the action of bacteria on refined carbohydrate foods in the mouth.

Dr. Kesel cited reports from Scandinavia, Italy, Japan and elsewhere which showed a decrease in caries activity in direct proportion to the extent of sugar restriction during World War II. He reported dental caries have increased since sugar has become more plentiful.

## Still More Peary Tin Cans To Be Found at North Pole

Peary records recently found in a rock mound on Cape Sheridan by members of a U. S. navy-coast guard task force are not the first to come to light of those cached by the explorer in the course of his 1905-06 Arctic expedition. Nor are they the last to await discovery, says the National Geographic society.

On Cape Thomas Hubbard at the northern tip of Axel Heiberg island, some 400 hard-hiking miles southwest of Cape Sheridan, Peary planted a tin can containing a small piece of the American flag and a paper bearing his name and the date—June 28, 1906. There it was found eight years later by Donald B. MacMillan.

In mid-June, 1906, Commander Peary had placed records in a cairn at Cape Columbia, Ellesmere island, northernmost land of North America. The preceding April 21, he had built a cache for his records on the polar ice at 87 degrees, 6 minutes north latitude, farthest north attained by man to that time. While exploring Greenland's Arctic coast six years earlier, he had built a cairn on Cape Morris Jesup, northernmost known land.

Cape Sheridan, at the northeast corner of Ellesmere island, is west across Robeson channel from the Greenland coast. It marked the northern limit attained in September, 1905, and again in September, 1908, by Peary's Maine-built ship, the Roosevelt, the first vessel built in the United States especially for Arctic work.

## Movies May Help Vision, If Precautions Are Taken

Going to the movies may be good for your vision, according to the American Optometric association.

"Looking at motion picture under proper conditions gives valuable training to the eyes and muscles and nerves used in seeing," says Dr. Elmer M. Soles. "In fact, visits to the movies are recommended as an aid to correction of some visual problems."

Following motion on the screen helps develop quick perception, which is one of the objectives of scientific visual training. Adaptation to varying degrees of light intensity on the screen and in the theater may also be beneficial to those who suffer from "night blindness," one of the serious hazards of automobile driving.

Dr. Soles accompanied his endorsement of movies from the visual standpoint with three warnings:

1. Have your vision thoroughly examined if the movies give you a headache or any similar discomfort.

2. Insist on sitting at the distance from the screen which permits you to see clearly without consciousness of your vision.

3. Because movies require efficient distance seeing, be sure that the glasses you wear are prescribed for that purpose and are not only for the ordinary office or industrial jobs, which usually require near-point visual skills.

## Lesser Sunda Islands

South of Celebes and directly east of Java lies a string of islands, which, although dwarfed by the colossal size of the so-called Greater Sunda Islands (Sumatra, Borneo, Java and Celebes), deserve more than ordinary interest. These are the Lesser Sunda Islands, running in an almost straight line 800 miles along the southern edge of the archipelago. Altogether there are about 60 islands in this group, not counting the tiniest of islets; of these, about a dozen can be said to be of consequential size, and only six are of real economic and social significance. These are, from west to east, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores, and, directly to the south, Sumba and Timor.


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